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NORTON HAAS TO REPRESENT S. S. C. AT MAGNOLIA BOYS STATE

By Charles Chavannes

Two hundred boys from every county in Mississippi will go to Magnolia Boys' State, held every year at Jackson, Mississippi. Two boys have been chosen to represent Hancock County. They are Norton Haas of St. Stanislaus, sponsored by the American Legion, and Martin Noto of Bay High School, sponsored by the Rotary Club. These boys, along with other delegates will practice running the State of Mississippi for eight days, starting June 4.

Boys" State is a plan by which the functions of good citizenship are taught. It is a program of education sponsored by the American Legion of Mississippi. The purpose of the plan is to teach the young men of tomorrow a constructive attitude toward the American form of government.

In Boys' State they have their own state government. From among the group of boys who will be there they elect their own officials to run the state. They learn the duties of the various public offices. They have their own legislature, introduce and argue their own bills. They have their own City Council. They make and enforce laws regulating the city. They have their own police force, run the law courts and administer justice. By these various functions the individual boy has a chance to learn for himself that he is the one who makes the government what it is.

FOUR SUPERIORS AND FOUR EXCELLENTS TAKEN BY STANISLAUS IN CONTEST

By Jack Dresher

On Saturday, April 2, nine boys from Stanislaus went to Gulfpoprt for the annual solo contest for the Gulf Coast. Entered from here were seven soloists and two ensembles. Playing solos were Norbert and Norman Carnovale, Joe David, Jack Dresher, Larry Scharff, Sal D'Angelo and Paul Hurley. Ensembles were: Trumpet trio, Norbert Carnovale, Larry Scharff and Sal D'Angelo; Sax Quartet, Norman Carnovale, Paul Hurley, Marion Wolfe and Clarence Hava.

The ratings were called out in the afternoon after all the solos and ensembles were played. Our ratings were as follows, SUPERIOR: Norbert and Norman Carnovale, the Trumpet Trio, and the Sax Quartet. All others made excellent.

SENIOR SODALITY ACTIVITIES

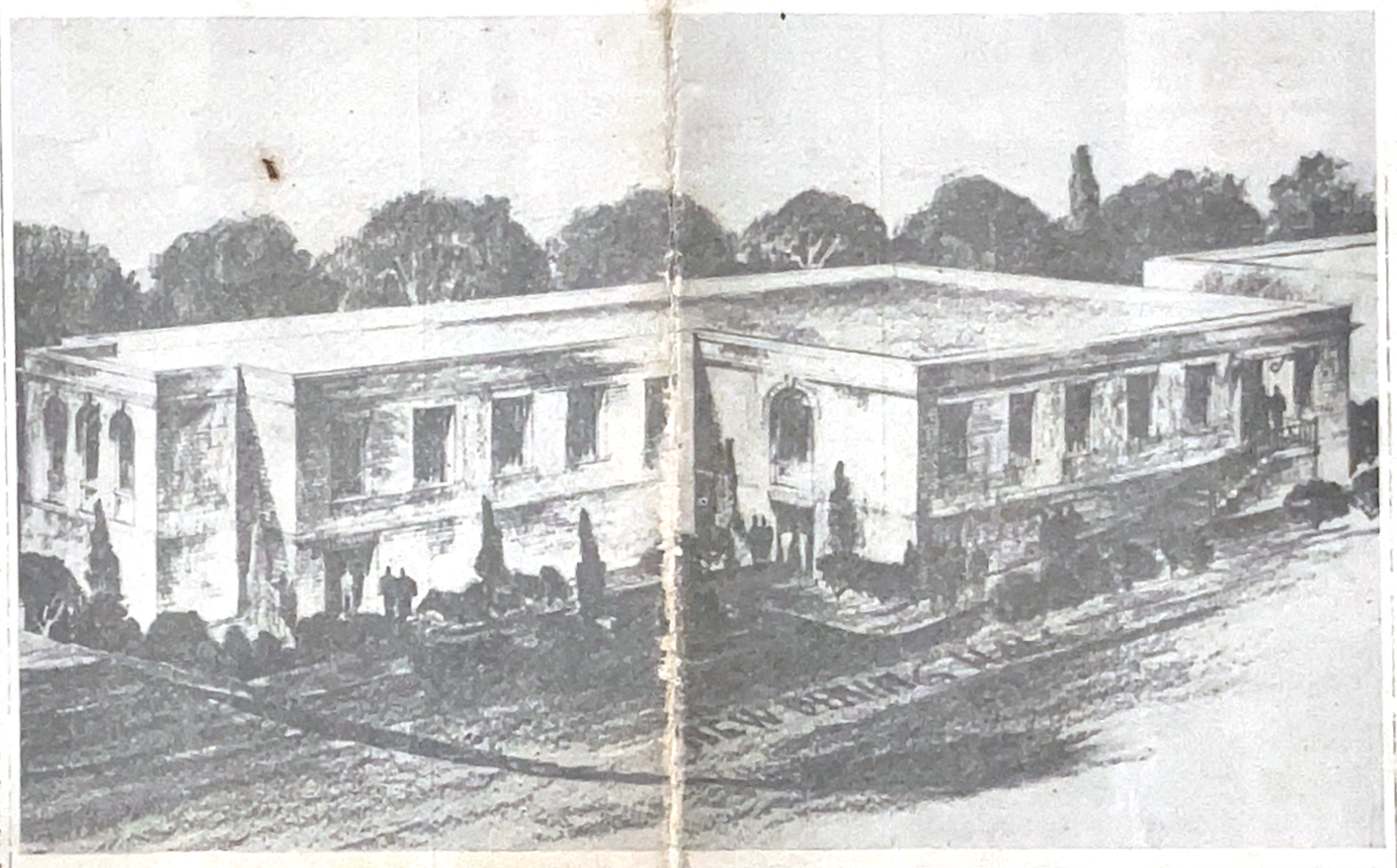
On Saturday, April 2, a number of Sodalists assisted at Holy Mass and Holy Communion. Not that this is unusual, but on this day they offered their Mass and Communion for the intentions of the Holy Father; for, fifty years ago to the day, the Vicar of Christ was raised to the Holy Priesthood.

This morning, under the presiding hand of Senior Prefect Joe David, the Junior and the Senior Sodalities held a joint session. The central theme was: A fuller understanding and a deeper realization of the true meaning of the Liturgy of Holy Week. Thomas Aicklen, James Holmes, Roger Manfre, and James Weithman recalled to our minds the striking truths of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Joe David made some enlightening comments and practical suggestions on how to make this Holy Season, a time of great spiritual benefit.

Next Monday, Sodalists Marion Wolfe, Claude Kohler, Michael Dolan Drew Desormeaux and Union Secretary James Egan will represent our Sodality in Pascagoula. This Gulf Coast Union Sodality Meeting will discuss: "Courtship, Preparation for Marriage, and Family Life." Unfortunately Test Week prevents more Sodalists from taking advantage of these profitable discussions.

Since the Russians have taken over the city of Riga in Latvia, an avenue formerly known as Christ Church Street has been renamed Street of the Godless, and the street of the Holy Cross is now known as the Street of the Future.

PROJECTED ST. STANISLAUS DINING HALL



BROTHER ADELARD PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS AT COLLEGE

Brother Adelard, an invalid in the Saint Stanislaus Infirmary for over ten years, died suddenly Monday morning shortly before noon.

In the world, Joseph Santerre, was born in Greenville, New Hampshire, December 4, 1873. He joined the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at an early age and received his preliminary training in the Normal School of the Brothers in Canada. He taught several years in Canada and then was transferred to the United States. He taught at Bay St. Louis, Vicksburg, Natchez, and Baton Rouge. From 1912 to 1915 he was principal of the school of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, in Far Rockaway, New York. He was teaching at Baton Rouge when he was stricken with a malady which brought him to his grave. His left side was completely paralyzed, and he never recovered the use of his arm and leg, so that he was forced to retire.

Brother Adelard was a great lover of sports especially hunting and fishing. Every Saturday and holiday found him out in the open, engaging in one or another of these pastimes. As a result, his enforced retirement was something which brought him great anguish although he was never heard to complain.

He was a very cheerful person and shortly before he died he was joking with his doctor and the nurse who visited him. He met his end alone but he was not unprepared to meet his God. He is buried in the Brothers Cemetery.

POPULARITY CONTEST TO BE HELD SOON

ANNUAL MISSION DRIVE REACHES QUOTA

Working on the principle of personal sacrifice and individual donations the student body of St. Stanislaus has already reached the school quota in the Annual Lenten Mission Drive. The personal contributions of the boys were augmented by the proceeds from Nokandu's magical show and the Intramural Boxing Tournament, sponsored by the senior class.

At the time of this writing, Junior A, Eight B, The Seventh, Sixth and Fifth Grades have already completed their quota, and the other classes expect to go over the top before the holidays start.

The proceeds of the drive will be divided among the Bishops' Relief Fund, the Propagation of the Faith and the Missions of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in Central Africa.

BISHOP VISITS CLASSES

Most Reverend Richard O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, visited the classes here at St. Stanislaus on Monday, April 4.

In each class the Bishop questioned the students on whatever subject they happened to be studying when he entered the room. The Bishop's questions ranged from fourth grade arithmetic through Senior religion.

Before leaving each room the Bishop gave the class and their teacher his blessing.

PROM TO BE FOR JUNIORS-SENIORS ONLY

By Roy Gulotta

In accordance with past customs, the Junior Class of '49 will hold the annual Junior-Senior Prom in May.

Contrary to former practice, the The date --- Friday the thirteenth. Alumni will not be allowed to attend. However, the parents of the present Juniors and Seniors are cordially invited.

Results Will Be Published In Next Issue—Staff To Handle Ballots

By Richard Gleim

The ANNUAL POPULARITY CONTEST will be conducted again by the Rock-A-Chaw. This contest will be held before the publication date of the next issue of the Rock-A-Chaw. The results will then be published.

The outstanding students of St. Stanislaus will be determined by this popular vote. The Popularity Contest will be divided into three parts. Senior division will include all the members of the Senior and Junior Classes. The Sophomore division will include all members of the Sophomore and Freshmen Classes. The Grammar division will consist of all other lower classmen.

These divisions are made in order to give the students an opportunity to vote for the candidates in their own "school family" since they are not sufficiently acquainted with the others, to have an accurate opinion of them.

The ballots will be distributed by our staff after the holidays. The votes will be counted on the same day. In order that YOU find out ACCURATELY who's who in the school, we ask you to cooperate with us in the following manner: PLEASE DO NOT INFLUENCE THE BALLOT OF OTHERS. In this way you will be sure of getting a fair poll.

The list of titles which YOU will bestow on students follows: Most Studious, Most Dependable, Most Personality, Most Polite, Most Sportmanlike, Most Active, Best Bull Shooter, Best Day Dreamer, Most Handsome, Best Cigarette Bummer, Loudest, Wittiest, Most Dignified Senior, Jolliest Junior, Silliest Sophomore, Freshest Freshman, Most Promising Grader, and probably a few more.

May I repeat in order that this poll be successful, it is necessary that it be honest and sincere.

WORK TO START ON NEW DINING HALL

By Charles Chavannes

We have heard rumors of the new refectory that was to be erected. However it was not exactly idle talk, for now the rumors are being turned to facts.

The architects have been brought in and the site of the new refectory choosen. The working plans are now being laid out and an approximate cost has been reached. The entire building will cost about two-hundred thousand dollars.

The building will be erected on the other side of the ravine about fourteen feet from the laundry. It is going to be of the bungalow type, "L" shaped, one hundred thirty-six feet long, and seventy feet at its widest part.

There will be a dining room for the boys, and a dining room for the Brothers. The student refectory will be capable of seating about three hundred, to three hundred and fifty boys with ample space to prevent crowding. The Brothers section will hold about seventy-eight persons, but will be divided into two rooms with a removable partition. The partition will be moved whenever the Brothers are entertaining visitors.

The help in the kitchen will have their own dining room, a rest room and a dressing room. The basement will be a storeroom and connecting it to the upper floor will be a dumb waiter.

Although the new refectory will not be ready for the coming fall session, its construction will be well under way and on returning from the Christmas holidays the opening ceremony is expected to take place.

EASTER HOLIDAYS COMING

By Jimmy Davis

The long-awaited Easter Holidays are almost here. Students will begin their holidays on Wednesday, April 13, and will end them on Wednesday, April 20.

The boys will leave Stanislaus Wednesday morning on the 7:13 train to New Orleans, and the 10:13 train enroute to Mobile. New Orleans students will arrive in that city at 8:40.

Students must be back by 5:30 p.m. April 20. Special Train Coaches as always will be on the 3:40 train from New Orleans.

COMING EVENTS

April 13, Easter Holidays begin.
April 14, Holy Thursday.
April 15, Good Friday.
April 16, Holy Saturday.
April 17, Easter Sunday.
April 18-23, State Band Contest.
April 20, Boarders Return.
April 21, School Resumes.

We Point With Pride . .

to the boys who gave so generously to put the Mission Drive over the top.

to our boosters, the parents and friends who patronized Nokandu's show and the Boxing Tournament.

to our Seniors, for a fine job in running the Intramural Boxing Tournament.

to our Alumni and friends who are generously supporting the Brother Peter Memorial Fund.

to the Band Members who brought back superior and Excellent ratings from the solo and ensemble contest at Gulfport.

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EASTER

Every important event in history is commemorated on some particular day of the year. On Sunday April 17 we commemorate the greatest event in the history of mankind. On this day we bow our heads in prayer and thank God for having sent his only son to redeem the world. On Good Friday over two thousand years ago Jesus opened the gates of heaven to the faithful, and after having remained in the tomb through Saturday He rose gloriously from the dead on Sunday. What event in history could come any where near equaling this in importance?

It is for this reason that the church calls this the greatest feast of the ecclesiastical year. It goes so far as to set aside forty days for us to make preparation for this great feast. Since we have been preparing so long for the coming of this day let us celebrate it in the way which would be most pleasing to God and that is by receiving Holy Communion at Mass this Easter Sunday.—Lucien Gex.

SPRING AND SPRING FEVER

The beautiful season of Spring is here bringing with it the fragrant scent of flowers and the sweet music of birds singing in the leafy green trees.

But along with things of beauty, Spring has also brought things of misery such as colds, hayfever, and a very common sickness among school students—Spring Fever.

The symptoms of Spring Fever are very easily detected. We suddenly feel drained of all energy. The voice of our teachers seem to cast us into a hypnotic spell. Our only ambition seems to be to sit in the sun and dream of things to come such as graduation, parties, proms, etc.

There seems to be no harm done by the fever until one morning we receive our reports and then we see the disastrous effects of the sickness. There usually have been big drops in our marks! Then the headaches really begin. Our work has to be made up, and we have to find some excuse for the deficiency of our points.

If you do not want to fall victim to this ill, the best advice to be given is to take a new interest in your work and to force yourself to do the work assigned you. If you follow that advice you will find that you will in the long run save yourself a lot of work that you will otherwise have to do if you let that old spring fever catch up with you.—Lucien Gex.

LANGUAGE

Language is the art of making yourself undertsood with words. It is the conveying of your thoughts and ideas to someone else. But in order to do this you must know the correct usage of words and how to express your ideas. Say what you have to say and no more. A person who carries on an interesting conversation does not use fifty words if what he has to say only takes forty-five.

Learning to speak your own language is important but a man who speaks two languages is worth two men. In learning a language other than your own you not only learn about other people, but also more about your own language. Many important government and civil jobs are secured by men who can speak Spanish, French or some other language.

Language is important in your daily life. Without it men would gradually become insane. Without it there would be no self-government, no progress. The world would be at a standstill without language.—Josse Mansur.

ALUMNI.

Have you forgfotten to make returns for the Alumni Directory we sent out approximately one thousand copies—returns on these are practically negligible.

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Congratulations to Dr. John J. Irwin '12, who was the recipient of a pin from Mercy Hospital lately which represented twenty-five years of service to the Hospital. Awards were made on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of Mercy Hospital, New Orleans.

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John Falgot, '12 controller of Trailway Truck Manufacturers located at Tampa, Florida. He has been marked a deceased in the Directory. He will very probably have his son at Stanislaus in the fall.

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Our sincere thanks to those who sent in such glowing praise for the Directory. Too, we wish to thank several others who added constructive criticism which will help us materially in our Directory when we publish again.

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George Seuzeneau, '27, has been appointed Director of Census Bureau for Louisiana and the Gulf States. George, in addition to his private business has been teaching Personal Management at Tulane University.

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Albert J. Girouard, 1909, of Broussard, La., writes in that he too is in the land of living. Frank Beaullieu says that Mr. Girouard is a retired planter.

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Brother Lambert says that Theo G. Uhlhorn of Class 1903 resides in Memphis. We'll try to get his address for our next issue. Maybe Brother Basil can help us?

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Karl Fasold, 1945, has another year to go at the Cadet School of the Maritime Commission, Kingsport.

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A. G. "Red" Favre, '16, continues on the mend. He has been resting at-home since his return from Hotel Dieu.

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Brother Lawrence is still in bed at the College Infirmary. He has improved wonderfully and will soon be up and walking again.

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Charley Gele, 24, has moved his Marine Sales and Service from Bell Street to Broad, just off Canal St.

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Pete Latino, '33, is now in the Restaurant business on Gentilly Road, a stone's throw from the Southern R. R. overpass. He boasts of his good food and drinks!! Give his a try!

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Among the recent Alumni visitors were: Gene Lyons, Bill "Pinky" Cassidy, J. C. Roland, Warren Carver, Peter Monteleone, Lucien Gex, Sam Blanchard and George di Benedetto.

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Although the Brother Peter Memorial Fund Drive has not started officially, we already have some donations for the cause. Names and amounts will be found in another column.

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The St. Stanislaus Summer Camp will open June 12. Camp folders and literature are ready for mailing. Any of the Alumni interested, please drop us a card.

Brother Peter Memorial Fund

Joesph M. Lucas	$25.00
F. C. Dicharry	$ 5.00
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Five thousand graduates of Bright Star Middle School, Osaka, Japan, conducted by the Brothers of Mary, now hold prominent positions in all walks of Japanese life.

Easter Greetings

The staff of the Rock-A-Chaw takes this opportunity to extend to all their readers best wishes for a very Holy and Happy Easter.

Rambling Review

It seems that there was some boxing talent uncovered in the recent Intramural boxing tournament . . . some of the participants wish that it would have stayed covered! . . . Now that the softball league has started it looks like they have some life in the school . . . The new dining hall will be completed in ten years now: they've got the plans for it. Remember the road around the yard! ! . . . The tennis courts look pretty good, almost good enough to play on, that is when it isn't raining! . . . No alumni is allowed to come to the Prom. Seems as if some of our former classmates will have to find some other place to go that night . . . The Seniors sponsored the boxing tournament; the seniors gave the judges a carton of cigarettes; the seniors won the tournament . . . "Ya gotta dime for the Missions" seems to be a popular saying around . . . Bro. Elbert and his "conscience money" is taking a drastic toll . . . It seems that some boys can never learn. When a joke is pulled on them they try to pull it on someone and foxed up themselves . . . some people are kinda anxious to go swimming. You better stop, fellows. Miss Ellis is running out of castor oil. . . . The Seniors and Juniors at St. Stanislaus seem to have attained heights. Did you know that there is a devotion to the Five First Seniors and Juniors? See the bulletin board . . . It seems that since Noelie Dick moved across from the college Brother had the wire over the handball courts fixed . . . now the fellows won't have to go to get their handballs quite so often . . . Well, as all good Americans in Russia say. , , , Reservoir!—Jim Egan.

CAMPUS CHATTER

By R. U. Young

In trig class "Black" Poolson thinks there's a new kind of prime. There's A' and B' and Junior-Senior Prime.

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For Sale: Magnets to work on pin-ball machines. Anyone wishing to purchase same please consult Brother Elbert in the Physics Lab.

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The hooks are hanging. What for? Could it be Prom dates?

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Anyone wishing to hear a sad story see "Red" Blackwood. He'll pour his heart out to you on how he lost his fight with "Tiger Mike."

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All you can see around the campus now are black eyes and sore fists. Cause: Intramural Boxing is over.

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The Gym is beginning to hum. It seems at long last the Juniors are starting on the prom.

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For a long time scientists have been trying to figure out what manner of man or beast exisited between the ape and the cave man. Well, we have him here among us. It is none other than Jim "Killer" Egan, or better known as the missing link.

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Jimmy Davis would appreciate it very much if someone would inform him of the manly art of—not self-defense, but reducing. He's been trying to knock off a little excess weight for about two weeks now, but he's getting nowhere fast. It seems he just can't stop eating.

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If Don Scott doesn"t stop talking in his sleep he may give away some of his dark, deep secrets.

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Well, eprhaps, I guess that's all till after Easter. Have a swell time and don't eat too many bunnies.

S. S. C. BAND GIVES ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

A near-capacity crowd heard the St. Stanislaus cocnert band, under the direction of Brother Romuald S. C., gave their annual spring concert at the St. Joseph Academy gym last Thursday night.

The program included several marches, overtures, semi-classical, and modern arrangements, as well as several solos and ensembles. The trombone solo, La Petite Souzanne, was rendered by Jack Dresher, Norman Carnovale played Von Weber's Concettino, a clarinet solo, and Norbert Carnovale gave the ever-popular King Carnival on his cornet.

Schubert's March Militaire was played by the Saxaphone quartet, composed of Norman Carnovale, Paul Hurley, Clarence Hava and Marion Wolfe. The Cornet Trio, composed of Norbert Carnovale, Larry Scharff, and Sal D'Angelo, played Leoncavallo's Song of the Bohemians.

The Mission Intention For April 1949

The Holy Father has requested prayers for "The missions in Burma and Ceylon" as his mission intention for April. Burma, on the eastern border of India, is an old stronghold of Buddhism and the scene of heroic missionary effort, but most of the mission establishments were destroyed during the war. Ceylon is one of the oldest Catholic missions in the Far East, where earnest efforts have been made to build up the native clergy, but Communism threatens the peace of the Church there. Prayer on behalf of our Holy Father's intention is urgently needed.

APRIL FOOL

INTERSQUAD GAME CONCLUDES SPRING PRACTICE

In the intersquad game with which the St. Stanislaus Rockachaws completed their spring practice this past week the Whites, led by Ray Ansardi, won from the Reds, captained by Gary Gilmore, by a score of 26-6.

The Rocks were hampered in their three week drills by frequent rains. Some forty-five boys reported for the spring practice of whom four were lettermen from the 1948 team—Luke Caruso, Gary Gilmore, John Gutknecht, and Al Burns. The squad as a whole is light and several have never played on any of the teams at Stanislaus. Eight of the candidates were part of the squad that played in the Toy Bowl at Birmingham last December. Most of the others are from the B team of 1948.

The following made up the spring roster:

Quarterbacks: Jimmy Holmes, Eugene Cagle, Gilbert Schmidt, and Paul Palermo.

Backfield: Ray Ansardi, Denis Deverloy, Alberto Zambrano, Don Busbee, Roger Barba, John Gutherie, Scotty Assenheimer Roger Heitzman, Al Burns, and Jacques Ehlinger.

Tackles: Joseph Scafidi, Jr., Luke Caruso, Richard Horgan, John Battalora, Don Haas Pat McCurnin, Clarence Kimble.

Ends: Gary Gilmore, Lucien Gex. Jimmy Gilmore, Beverly May, Henry Capdepon, Billy Jacks, and Norman Carnovale.

Guards: Cyril Lartigue, D. L. Luc, Jack Murphy, Jose Maldonado, Ralph Hille and J. T. Gabb.

Centers: John Gutknecht, Mac Haas, Alexander Scafidi.

A sewing school for women and group work among the girls of the neighborhood are the latest activities undertaken by the Maryknoll Sisters since the establishment of their new house in Kyoto, Japan

REVISED BASETBALL SCHEDULE

April 21—Picayune, There
April 23—Moss Point, Here
*April 25—Gulfport, Here
May 2—Picayune,Here
*May 4—G. C. M. A., There
May 9—Pascagoula, Here
*May 12—Gulfport, There
*May 16—G. C. M. A., Here
May 19—Pascagoula, There
May 21—Moss Point, There

*Indicates that a tennis match has also been arranged.

TENNIS CLUB GETS UNDER WAY

Now that the courts have been completed, every afternoon finds the tennis enthusiasts working to improve their game. The number of boys in the club has increased and teams are expected to be chosen soon. A number of matches have been scheduled with neighboring coast teams, as indicated in the Baseball Schedule printed above.

CLASSES COMPETE IN INTRAMURAL BOXING TOURNAMENT

By Jim Egan

On Wednesday night the amateur pugilists of St. Stanislaus met in some of the most exciting fistic exhibitions of the year in the College Gym.

This did not compries the entire tournament. It started last Tuesday, March 29, and terminated on Wednesday, April 6.

The first bout was between Prewitt and Curran; Prewitt taking the nod. Noto and Tucker staged the second bout, with Tucker taking the decision.

Maurice Patterson won by forfeit over B. Carver. Fred Cabell and Carlos Desentis went three rounds of hard boxing to a decision for Desentis.

Billy Gall of the Windy City took Geary by a technical knockout. G. Gearheard and Paul Hatrel staged the sixth bout, with Hatrel catching the judge's eye.

Paul Davidson and Curtis Simon went three rounds of hard hits to a decision in favor of Davidson.

Charles Poolson and Rickey Gutknect, two seniors, went through an evenly fought contest with Gutknect gaining a slight edge .

John Piazza kayoed Townsley St. Paul in the ninth bout of the night. John Gutknecht and Drew Desormeaux fought three slugfest rounds with the decision going to Desormeaux. 8he eleventh bout of the evening saw two South Americans in the ring: Cyril Lartigue and Raimundo Noda. Lartigue took the nod.

The final bout of the finals saw Big Jim Weithman and Tiny Clarence Kimble enter the ring. Big Jim won by a T. K. O. in the second round.

An exhibition bout on "How not to box in three rounds" was staged by Rudy "Tarzan" Young and Jim "Killer" Egan. The decision was left up to the spectators because of the closeness of the fight.

The Senior Class wishes to take this opportunity to extend their sincere thanks to all those who helped to make the tournament a success; in particular. Coach Richard Thames who contributed his capable guidance and time, the officials who so generously donated their services and the public who aided by their attendance and financial support. To these must be added all those who entered the tournament as participants:

Fourth Grade: Kenny Artigues, Russell Flanagan, Monte Shuttlemore, August Scafidi, John Terranova, Ronald Wheat.

Fifth Grade: John M. Curran, Buck Prewitt, Sidney Doussan, Philip Chisesi, James Cassidy, Thomas Monti, Bradley Carver, John Harrison, Larry Mathis, Wayne Balckwood.

Sixth Grade: Maurice Artigues, Donald Englehorn and Walter Kelly.

Seventh Grade: Joseph Lucas, Mike Rafferty, David Tucker, George Crane, Maurice Patterson, Jerry La Nasa, Danny Peltier.

Eight A: Frank Noto, Glenn Orrett,

Eigth B: William Ball, Bobby Falgout, Richard White, Thomas Callia, Curtis Simon.

Ninth A: Thomas Mathis, Allan Geary, Charles Hartwell, Jorge D'Alta.

Ninth B: Carlos Desentis, Fred Cabell, Clarence Kimble.

PICADILLO A LO LATINO

By Raimundo Noda

El alumnado de San Stanislaus ha sufrido una perdida irreparable as dejar de existir el Hermano Adelaro el cual fallecio el lunes dia 4 de Avril.

Yo solo faltan unos dias para las vacaciones de Semana Santa, pero nos lations significa que pronto regresaran a su tierra.

En el "Study Hall" chico, hoy pocos lations, pero el perfume bueno viene en pomo chico. Tenemos alli Ernesto Alcape, del pintoresco puerto de Tampico; Luis y Antonio Mosua des industrioso Monterrey, Pedro Gonzalez y Augusto Peon de la ciudad de las ruinas, Merida; y Rolando y Stephen Hewick de la Repulica de Honduras.

El dia 11 es el primer Juigo de base-ball contra los cadets de G. C. M. A. Diepues de las vacaciones tendemos el "Junior-Senior Prom" de S. J. A. el sabado 23, y el sabado 30 habra un "picnic" para la "sodality" del "Study Hall" grande.

Los muchachos juegan "Softball" todas las tardes, y el team ganador a fin de la semana tiene un cine extra el domingo.

El combio de estacion ha sido muy recibido por los alumnos lations, los cuales nacieron para el sol y el aqua y no para tenese que pasar el dia metido en la casa a consecuencia del frio. Pronto padrenos ir a nadar mentros toato se pasan el dia cogiendo sol en la plaza del colegio.

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Junior Confraternity To Collect Reading Matter For Missions

The Mission Committee of the Junior Confraternity announced as a project for the weeks of April 4 to April 24 that they would collect suitable books and magazines for the African Missions. These books have been requested by Brother John, S. C., at one time stationed at St. Stanislaus, but now in the heart of Africa.

The project was announced at the April 2 meeting by David Treutel, Missission Committee member from 8-A. Committee members in the other grades in charge of collecting these books are: 8-B, Bobby Falgout, 7th Grade, Joe Lucas, and Sixth Grade, Jack Calhoun.

The project will run until after the Easter holidays, so all members of the Confraternity were urged to rummage at home for books no longer wanted but still usable.

The need of priests in eastern Germany to care for refugee Catholics continues to be so great that one prelate pleaded: "Send us priests, for five years from now there won't be any Catholics, if we don't provide for them now." There are more than 3,500,000 Catholics among the refugees from the East, who have settled in districts formerly predominantly Protestant.

STANISLAUS STUDENTS CONFIRMED

Forty-four students from St. Stanislaus were among the large class confirmed by Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, on Passion Sunday in Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

Boarders and Day Scholars from St. Stanislaus who received Confirmation were: James Becnel, Barry Bontemps, Carl Carlos, James Cassidy Sam Cerniglia, Nick Chisesi, Phillip Chisesi, Paul Crites, John Curran. G. S. Davidson, Sidney Doussan Robert Duke, Rancier Ehlinger, Richard English, Leon Fazzio, Louis Fernandez, George Ferry, Walter Gex Robert Guastella, Edward Gutknect, Edawrd Harrell, Gilbert Hattier, Roger Haydel, Roland Hewick, Stephen Hewick, Charles Horgan, Robert Hubbard, Hubert Junca, Thomas Kidd, Herman Kilpatrick, Austin La Combe, Julian Marse, Philip Menk, Donald Monteleone, Thomas Monti, Jake Morreale, James Newsum. James Playfair, William Prewittt, Nelius Rhodes, Albert Saucier, Jerry Spicer, Merle Spicer and Joseph Ware.

Brother Arthur S.C. assisted Monsignor Gmelch in preparing the boys for the reception of the Sacrament. Many of the parents of the boarders attended the ceremonies.

Fourth Grade Notes

A certain fervour seems to distinguish those confirmed from the rest of the class; which shows how earnest they must have been in preparing for and receiving this most important and necessary Sacrament.

We were glad to have the fifth grade in our room while their good teacher was with those preparing for Confirmation.

Most of us have given a description of our hobbies before the class. One, of unusual interest, was Russell Flanagan's talk on Reptiles. All were surprised at his wide knowledge of this subject. He answered all questions with the skill of one who had thoroughly studied snakes, lizards, turtles and the like for some years.

August Scafidi and John Boys have performed a few experiments with their chemistry sets, some of which mystified all.

Our insect crew has brought in yet more interesting specimens of the tiny insect world. Tim Schafer has been active in searching for spiders, bringing in the dangerous Black Widow, the Trapdoor Spider and other strange looking spiders.

Hereford Englehorn and John Boys form quite a little duet with their "Tonette" and Fluto Horn." So far they have played to the class's satisfaction "Little Brown Jug" in two part harmony. Other songs are on the way.

Ronald Wheat has "switched" to Magic as his specialty. He entertained the class with a few of his slight of hand tricks. Maybe Nokandu will let him in on some of those dark secrets.

We are mighty proud of our class in its part in the Boxing Tournament to help the Missions. Though we did not win any fights, through lack of experience, we're by no means discouraged.

Fifth Grade Notes

Our quota for the Missions was reached way ahead of schedule. Brother congratulated us on our generous cooperation. The thermometer registering out totals to date has burst "over the top".

The Yellow Devils posting an average of $3.40 per boy lead the field. In the second slot is the Strawberry Roan with an average of $2.21 per boy. The Green Hornet is third with an average of $1.96 per boy. The battle for fourth place is very close. The Orange Flier has $1.00 per boy and the Purple Flash has $.99 per boy.

Our star spellers are headed by John Curran with 9 stars, James Cassidy, Larry Fayard, Albert Saucier and Phillip Menk with 8 apiece, William Coco, Rancier Ehlinger, Leon Fazzio, John Harrison, Larry Mathes, William Prewitt with seven stars to their credit.

Seventh Grade Notes

As far as the Mission Drive goes, our class has done extra well. Each boy has worked heartily and has given over his quota.

Concerning the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart, our class has made Room of the Week so often that we have been called the example class. We accept the honor with great pleasure. We will try harder in giving even better example.

It seems as though Brother Sidney is having a rather difficult time teaching us measurements. But when he picks up the yardstick everything seems so much easier.

Sixth Grade Notes

Jerlon Ladner, Phillip Desormeaux and Anthony Loiacano earned extra points in Catechism for bringing in the best posters on Sacramentals. Their posters were judged Most Colorful, Most Pictures and Most Different Kinds, respectively.

George Weems is leading in spelling stars, with seven to his credit. Jack Calhoun is in second place with six stars. Douglas Talbot is third with five stars.

Val Wilson and Louis Maumus, now in the first bard, went to Biloxi for their first public appearance with the band.

Jack Calhoun gave Tom Sawyer, Douglas Talbot gave Christmas Stories, and Louis Maumus brought several magazines for the Junior Confraternity mission project.

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